(xi) Public awareness compaigns have been launched about vehicular pollution.

(xii) The Petroleum Industry has been asked to bring down the load content in petrol to 0.15 gms./litre by 1993.

(xiii) The manufacturers have been asked to give a certificate to the effect that the exhaust from the vehicles are within the prescribed limits.

(xiv) A scheme has been initiated to give assistance to cluster of small scale industrial units for setting up common effluent treatment plants.

Allegations by Orissa Pollution Control Board against some Industries

*366. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Orissa State Pollution Control Board has made allegations against some industries for not taking adequate preventive measures for pollution control in different parts of that State;

(b) if so, the names of these industries; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) and (b) The major industries in Orissa which have not taken adequate pollution control measures include the following:

(i) East Coast Fertilizers and Chemicals, Kalma.

(ii) Fertilizer Corporation of India, Talcher.

(iii) Rourkela Steel Plant & its Fertilizer Unit, Rourkela.

(iv) Orient Paper Mills, Brajrajnagar.

(v) Talcher Thermal Power Station, Talcher.

(vi) Aska Co-operative Sugar and Distillery, Aska.

(vii) East Coast Breweries and Distilleries, Paradip.

(viii) Ferro-Manganese Plant, Joda.

(ix) OMC Alloys Ltd., Bamanipal.

(x) Ferro-Manganese Plant, Rayagada.

(xi) Mangalam Timber Products, Nawarangpur.

(xii) Oricham Ltd. Talcher.

(xiii) Orissa Textile Mills, Choudwar.

(xiv) Hira Cement Ltd., Bargarh.

(xv) Bargarh Co-operative Sugar, Bargarh.

(xvi) Ferro-Chrome Plant, Jajpur Road.

(c) The steps taken to prevent and control pollution from industries include:

(i) The Orissa State Pollution Control Board has directed the industries to install effluent treatment plants and emission control devices within a time-frame and to treat their effluents and emissions to prescribed standards.

(ii) Consents are issued to industries subject to their adopting adequate pollution control measures.

(iii) Task forces have been set up to oversee the implementation of pollution control measures by certain categories of industries.

(iv) A special drive has been launched to take concerted action on highly polluting industries for taking adequate measures for prevention and control of pollution.

(v) The Talcher-Angul area has been identified as an area requiring special attention for control of industrial pollution.